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SEARCH REPORT

The citation listed are submitted on the basis of the Japanese search report dated February 5, 2008, that has been translated into the English language that issued on the corresponding Japanese patent application no. 2004-520545, copy attached.

An English language abstract is supplied for JP 11-106326A. English language counterparts are submitted for JP 2001-515849A (WO 99/012519) and JP 2001-503050 (WO 98/018441). No English language abstract or equivalent is available for JP 6-023544U.

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